



# Press Release

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**REPORT # 13-28362**  
**May 20, 2013**

Sgt. Larry Harpster reported that on Sunday, May 19, 2013 at 2013 hrs., the Lake County Sheriff's Office was dispatched to the parking lot of Headland's State Park, 9692 Headlands Road in Painesville Township in reference to a report of a vehicle which had struck a tree. Deputies arrived on scene and observed a purple 1998 Honda 4 door with extensive front end damage due to striking a large tree.

The subsequent investigation at the scene showed that 23 year old Jaron McGee, of Cleveland, allowed his 9 year old daughter to drive the car in the parking lot, with him in the passenger seat. However the child lost control of the car after achieving excessive speed, and drove directly into the large tree. The child was driven from the scene by other family members prior to Deputies arrival. Family members stated the child was not injured. However the Lake County Sheriff's Office is still following up with the 9 year old daughter at this time to check on her welfare. Mr. McGee was not injured in the crash.

McGee was arrested for *Child Endangering* and *Wrongful Entrustment*, both first degree misdemeanors, and he was booked into the Lake County Jail. Mr. McGee is also being held on one felony and one misdemeanor warrant out of other jurisdictions.

This case is still under investigation.

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